



02-23-04

GAU 1615

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

Date

2/20/04

Label No.

EL 994071498 US

I hereby certify that, on the date indicated above, this paper or fee was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service & that it was addressed for delivery to the Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 by "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service.

D. Santini
Name (Print)

Signature

PLEASE CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY UP TO \$300.00 OR CREDIT ANY EXCESS IN THE FEES DUE WITH THIS DOCUMENT TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 04-0100

Customer No.:



07278

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: 05412/100E887-US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bruce H. Morimoto; Peter L. Barker

RECEIVED

Serial No.: 09/890,006

Art Unit: 1615

FEB 27 2004

Confirmation No.: 4547

Filed: October 25, 2001

Examiner: Gollamudi S. Kishore

For: Phosphocholine Linked Prodrug Derivatives

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 20, 2004

Sir:

This letter is a follow-up of my telephone conference with Examiner Kishore on February 18, 2004 in which the Examiner confirmed that the outstanding office action had been withdrawn. Applicants respectfully request issuance of a new office action on the merits of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard M. Frankfort

Howard M. Frankfort, Ph.D.

Reg. No. 32,613

Agent for Applicants

DARBY & DARBY, P.C.
Post Office Box 5257
New York, N.Y. 10150-5257
Phone (212) 527-7700